

World Wide Rules For Boxing Contests Are Needed

VETERAN REFEREE WOULD HAVE AN INTERNATIONAL CODE MADE

Declares That a Standard Interpretation of Ring Rules Are Needed in Order That There Be No Misunderstanding in Staging of Championship Contests in Any City; Incompetent Judges Hurt Mitt Game.

Capt. HARRY S. SHARPE, of the American Red Cross, one of the referees of the American Expeditionary Forces boxing and wrestling championships, is endeavoring to reform boxing rules with a view to making them so uniform as to allow no possible misinterpretation on the part of the referee. Capt. Sharpe's home is in St. Louis.

In Veterans Referee. Captain Sharpe is an old hand at the boxing game. He once fought a match of 77 rounds. He was badly punished. So was his opponent. The brutality of the contest caused the captain to become a boxing reformer. He is working hard to place the sport on a higher plane and has been induced to give his views on modern boxing and of the effect the American army's attachment to the noble art will have on the United States.

"There is always a bright future in the boxing game, because people want it," said the captain. "It is a sport that appeals to red blooded men and women, and

there are many of them in America. It has been abused by unscrupulous managers and promoters and dishonest boxers, but now that it has been officially sanctioned by army headquarters for their fighting forces, and attention given it by the influential men, who hitherto have but given it scant notice, I have no doubt that this powerful backing will result in according boxing its proper place among the legitimate sports.

"A broader view will be taken of it from now on, I think, and it will be looked on not only as an amusement but as an encouragement to more perfect physical development.

"Our men at the American expeditionary forces," continued Capt. Sharpe, "have learned that this is true, and they will carry the lessons back home with them, and will insist what is good for them ever here will be just as good for them over there."

Appropos of the need for more definite and decisive rules and a standard interpretation of them, Capt. Sharpe said: "Boxing for the sport of the thing is something that requires definite regulations. Up to the present time these regulations have not been definite enough, an every true lover of the game will agree.

Interpret the Rules. "What is needed most right now is

a standard interpretation of the rules, and until that is done there will continue to be a confusion of ideas in the minds of judges and spectators, and, consequently, a misapprehension of the game.

"The rules governing amateur boxing are good enough to follow if they can be applied alike by all persons called upon to judge a contest, and followers of the game would soon learn to accept some points for and against a contestant.

"It is impossible at the present time to the average spectator because each referee has his own notion of how the rules should be interpreted, and this variance ranges all the way from permitting the boxers to do almost as they please down to a very strict enforcement of the letter of the rules. Neither extreme is satisfactory.

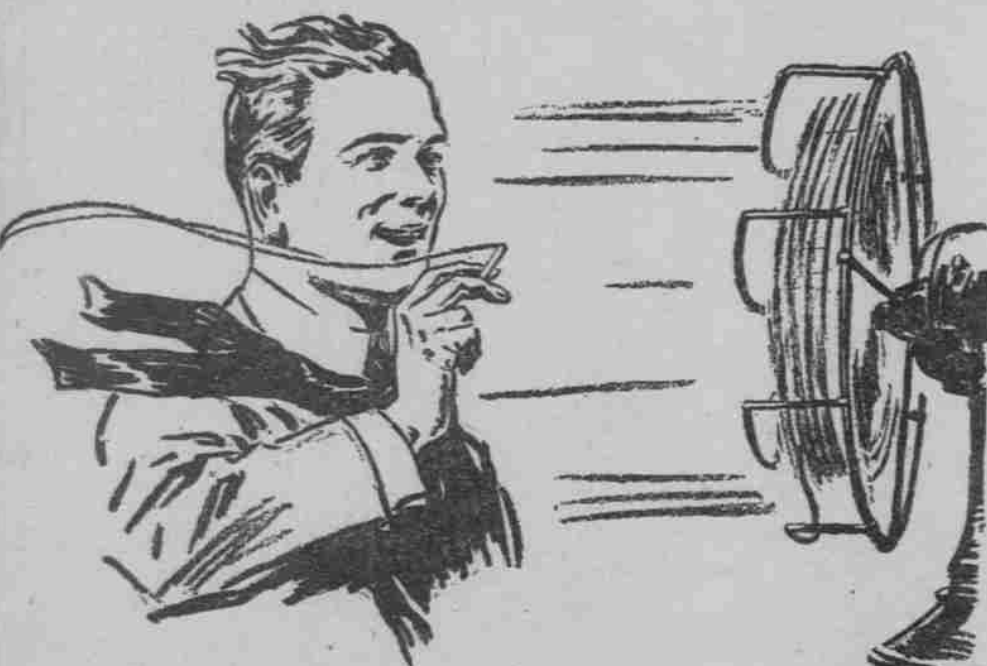
"When a standard interpretation of the rules has been determined on, then men should be found to referee contests who have the courage to enforce them.

"My experience has been that men who have a practical, not merely theoretical, knowledge of boxing make the best referees."

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-Standings-

TEXAS LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
Waco	9	5	.442
Shreveport	8	6	.421
Dallas	8	6	.421
Beaumont	7	7	.500
Fort Worth	7	7	.500
Houston	7	7	.500
San Antonio	7	7	.500
Galveston	6	10	.375

Where They Play Friday.

Galveston at Waco.

Houston at Dallas.

Beaumont at Fort Worth.

San Antonio at Shreveport.

American League Standings.

W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	46	.522
Cleveland	42	.512
New York	41	.509
Detroit	40	.504
St. Louis	39	.504
Washington	34	.442
Boston	31	.431
Philadelphia	29	.378

Where They Play Friday.

Pittsburgh at Boston.

Cincinnati at Brooklyn.

Chicago at New York.

St. Louis at Philadelphia.

Constant League Standings.

W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	59	.517
Vernon	53	.484
San Francisco	50	.462
Salt Lake	46	.421
Oakland	45	.416
Portland	42	.385
Sacramento	40	.364
Seattle	37	.343

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Oakland at Sacramento.

Portland at Salt Lake.

BASEBALL

TEXAS LEAGUE	R.H.E.
Waco	2 4 1
Beaumont	4 6 1
Batteries: Waco, Donalds and Harkins; Beaumont, Brummer, Martina and Alexander	
At Shreveport	R.H.E.
Shreveport	3 8 0
Galveston	1 11 1
Batteries: Shreveport, Rink and Hurling; Galveston, Couchman and Haysler	
At Fort Worth	R.H.E.
Fort Worth	7 11 2
Houston	5 19 1
Batteries: Fort Worth, Rink and Woodall; Houston, Harris and Noyes	
At Dallas	R.H.E.
Dallas	11 4
San Antonio	6 6 1
Batteries: Dallas, Wells, Matteson and Brock; San Antonio, Mullins, Ross and Gibson	

COAST LEAGUE.

At Salt Lake City	R.H.E.
Portland	3 12 1
Salt Lake	15 17
Batteries: Portland, Penner and Koehler; Salt Lake, Markle and Byler	
At San Francisco	R.H.E.
Seattle	3 8 1
Batteries: Seattle, Regan and Sweetney; San Francisco, Couch and Baldwin	
At Sacramento	R.H.E.
Oakland	0 4 0
Sacramento	5 5 0
Batteries: Oakland, Helling, Falkenburg and Miller; Sacramento, Mails and Cook	
At Los Angeles	R.H.E.
Vernon	13 13 2
Los Angeles	6 12 2
Batteries: Vernon, Houck, Fromme and Brooks; Los Angeles, Brown, Petties, Pittory, Schultz and Boles	

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

All games postponed; rain.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

At Little Rock—Little Rock 5; Nashville 1.
At Birmingham—Birmingham 6-3; Atlanta 10-6.
At New Orleans—New Orleans 4-3; Mobile 2-1.
At Chattanooga—Chattanooga 2-0; Memphis 0-2.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 6-6; Minneapolis 2-1.
At Columbus—Columbus 15; Milwaukee 1.
At Louisville—Louisville 5-0; St. Paul 1-4.
At Toledo—Toledo 5; Kansas City 4.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

At Den Moines—Des Moines 7; Oklahoma City 2.
At Omaha—Omaha 5; Joplin 4.
At Sioux City—Sioux City 8; Tulsa 1.
At St. Joseph—St. Joseph 6; Wichita 3.

Clovis Promoter

Looks For Men

Clovis, N. M., boxing promoters are anxious to get in touch with some fast mitt men who desire to pick up some loose change, and all local scrappers who desire to take advantage of a good offer can communicate with A. E. Slegner, of Clovis. The athletic association which will have charge of the promotion of the contests was but recently reorganized and is desirous of putting on some fast bouts. Clovis is a town of 10,000 people and there is much interest taken in the boxing game.

SPORTOGRAPHY By "Gravy"

MAY I not deny the charge that prohibition is the result of a conspiracy of pitchers to reduce "batting."

Today is the anniversary of Christy Mathewson's entry into the National league in 1909.

TURNER'S RELEASE.

Last Sunday Terry L. Turner's connection with the American league became purely a retrospect for his unconditional release by Cleveland and all the other clubs leaves him no prospect for association in this fast company. Terr, or "Cotton Top," as Cleveland fans called him, has played all the infield positions in his 20 years of baseball, beginning with Greenville in the Central league, passing to Du Bois of the Oil and Iron, thence to Pittsburgh in the National league and finishing his 15 years in the American with Cleveland.

He has batted as high as 256 in 1912 and as low as 205 in 1917. He was always a fast performer in the field and a good base runner. Such men like Lajole have come and gone, and the whole Cleveland team has been made over several times during Terry's term with Cleveland and the fans will miss him keenly. He is 37 years old.

REMINISCENCES OF A FAN.

"A famous Brooklyn game was one which took place shortly after the civil war between the Athletics and the Red Stockings of Cincinnati on the Capitoline grounds. The Cincinnati team was composed of some of the best ballplayers west of New York. It toured the country, defeating every team west of the Hud son river. The team thought it would be easy to defeat the Athletics of New York, which claimed the championship at that time. A crowd of 25,000 people were at the Capitoline to see the defeat of the Red Stockings. After the Brooklyn game the Western team started to go to pieces and was disbanded.

The baseball teams of the '50s and '60s were entirely composed of men from the districts they represented. The players received no salaries and could get away from their regular work. Many of the Brooklyn players were men employed in the navy yard. "Waddy" Beach, one of the best catchers the Eckfords had, was a hunkster when he wasn't playing ball.

There were no regular uniforms.

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Dundee Has Earned Crack At The Lightweight Title

OF THE legitimate light weights of the country there are few who have as much right to challenge for the title as Johnny Dundee, the New York star. There are several good lads who claim to be light weights, but when it comes down to cases they are or should be among the welter weights. Dundee has boxed Leonard, the champion, five times, and while Leonard has won the newspaper verdict in most of them, he has never been able to do much with the Italian lad. Dundee has always taken Leonard at catch weights or any way he asked, something few light weights will try to do.

About nine weeks ago Johnny was matched to box Ritchie Mitchell in Milwaukee, but an accident to his car caused a postponement, but the match was finally held May 9, and it was one of those sensational affairs, with all the serious having different ideas regarding the outcome.

Some gave it to Dundee, others to Mitchell, and still others a draw. In that contest Mitchell broke a bone in his hand and it will lay him up for a month or six weeks.

Dundee proved that he is just as great a fighter as when he had the shade of Ritchie four years ago. If anything Johnny showed to better advantage in the battle last week than the first one, and Mitchell surely proved that he has gained much in knowledge of the game and hitting power.

But for the break in his hand, Mitchell's hand in the fourth round

UNIQUE CHARACTER DEAD.

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